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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, a reply to which is due August 14, 2008, please consider the following comments.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.